

REMARKS

The drawings are objected to because of a missing Prior Art legend on Fig. 1. Fig. 1 has been changed to include the missing legend. Approval by the Examiner of the change to the drawings is respectfully requested. Formal drawings incorporating the changes are also submitted herewith under separate Letter to the Draftsperson.

Claims 1, 8, 9, and 11 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Shen et al. (US 6,414,661). Claims 4-7 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shen et al. (US 6,414,661). Claims 2, 3, 10, and 12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1 and 9 are hereby amended to include the features of allowable claims 2 and 10 respectively. New independent claim 13 and new claims 14-16, which depend from new claim 13, are hereby presented for examination. New claim 13 adds the feature to original claim 1 that the light emitting elements and the sensor are integrated on a common substrate. Support for the addition of this feature is provided at page 4, second paragraph of the specification. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims as amended is requested for the following reasons.

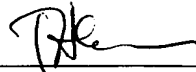
Claims 1 and 9 now include all of the allowable features of original claims 2 and 10. The remainder of the original claims depend from claims 1 or 9 and are patentable for at least the same reasons. New claim 13 is believed to be patentable because Shen et al. do not show forming the light sensors on the same substrate as the light emitting elements.

It is believed that the claims in the application are allowable over the prior art and such allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Replacement Figure 1
Letter to Draftsperson
Copies of Formal Drawings